

line 10, delete "inevitable" and insert --  
necessary --;  
line 11, insert -- small geometry devices with --  
before "an" and delete "correspondingly";  
line 12, insert --, for example, -- after "of"  
(second occurrence) and insert -- which is -- after "V";  
line 13, delete "of" and insert -- to --;  
line 15, insert -- to be necessary -- after  
"considered";  
line 18, delete "the" and insert -- such an --;  
lines 24-25, delete "Japanese Patent Application  
No. 56-57143 (Japanese laid-open patent application No. 57-  
172761)" and insert -- U.S. Patent 4,482,985, issued to Itoh, et  
al. which is incorporated herein by reference --.

Page 2, line 8, delete ",";  
line 9, delete "and they" and insert -- which --;  
line 13, insert -- an -- after "such";  
line 17, insert -- terminology -- after "The" and  
delete "is such that," and insert -- as used herein identifies a  
test performed --;  
line 18, delete "," and insert -- during which --;  
line 20, delete ",";  
line 21, delete "thereby" and delete "which is  
liable";  
line 22, delete "to" (first occurrence) and insert  
-- for --.

Page 3, line 4, delete "Japanese Patent Application No. 56-168698" and insert -- U.S. Patent 4,482,985 --;  
line 7, delete "application" and delete "the" and insert -- that --;  
line 17, delete "of Japanese Patent Application" and insert -- disclosed in U.S. Patent 4,482,985 --;  
line 18, delete "No. 56-168698".

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Page 4, line 23, insert -- prior art voltage regulators and Figures 13B and 14B show -- after "show", delete "13" and insert -- 13(A) to (C), delete "14" and insert -- 14(A) to (C) -- and insert --formation of the -- after "the";  
line 24, insert -- and characteristics of such practicable forms -- after "forms".

Page 7, line 14, delete "14" and insert -- 23 --;  
line 15, delete "Japanese Patent Application No. 56-168698 already filed" and insert -- U.S. Patent 4,482,985 --.

Page 8, line 3, delete "lowers" and insert -- decreases --;  
line 17, delete "Japanese Patent Application No. 56-168698" and insert -- U.S. Patent 4,482,985 --.

Page 9, line 9, delete "the";

line 10, delete "well", insert -- if desired -- after "used" and delete "the".

C3 Page 11, line 18, delete "transistor" and insert -- transistors --, delete "geometry" and insert -- geometries receiving  $V_{CC}$  to stress voltage conditions of transistor of small geometries receiving  $V_L$ " and ~~delete~~ "and";

line 19, delete "a transistor of small geometry" and delete "Japanese";

C4 line 20, delete "Patent Application No. 56-168698." and insert -- U.S. Patent 4,482,985. Specifically, large geometry devices such as those found in the interface circuit B of Fig. 2 are operated during aging tests at a higher potential than small geometry devices in circuit A at the reduced potential produced by voltage converter 13. --.

where Page 15, line 1, delete "13" and insert -- 13A --, delete "a" and insert -- an -- and delete "practicable".

Page 21, line 5, delete "from" and insert -- between --;  
line 9, delete ";" and insert -- : --.

Page 24, line 3, insert -- is expressed -- before "by";  
line 8, insert -- can be varied -- before "by";  
line 13, delete "any" and insert -- some --.

Page 26, line 17, delete "supposed" and insert -- presumed to be --;

line 21, delete "stuck" and insert -- limited --.

Page 27, line 24, insert -- it is more of a concern that -- before "V<sub>G</sub>" and delete "is more feared to" and insert -- may --;

line 25, delete "and to" and insert -- which can --.

Page 28, line 1, delete "any" and insert -- some --.

Page 32, line 2, insert -- an -- before "integral" and delete "times" and insert -- multiple --;

line 5, delete "more" and insert -- further --;

line 7, insert -- a -- after "such";

line 18, insert -- the -- after "to" and insert -- state -- before "of";

line 19, delete "is 'on'" and insert -- is in the "on" state --;

line 20, insert -- the -- after "by";

line 21, insert -- state -- before "of" (first occurrence).

Page 33, line 1, delete "fast" and insert -- rapidly --.

Page 36, line 21, delete "whilst" and insert -- while --;

line 24, delete "the" and insert -- an --.